

IRISH SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW

Third Annual Conference

Friday 29 – Saturday 30 April 2011

University College Dublin

School of Law, Roebuck Castle

Dear All,

Please find below a provisional programme, practical information and booking form for the Third Annual Conference of the *Irish Society of Comparative Law*, which is being held at the School of Law in University College Dublin on 29-30 April 2011.

Attendance at the conference costs € 110 (£ 92), or € 60 (£ 50) if you are already a member of the Society. If you are not a member of the Society you can join it for € 50 (£ 42) and pay just € 60 (£ 50) for the conference. If you joined the Society in 2010 your membership will have expired on 31st December 2010. Undergraduate and postgraduate students can join the Society free of charge, so for them attendance at the conference costs just € 60 (£ 50). If you wish to attend the conference dinner on Saturday 30 April, it costs only € 10 (£ 8).

Payments are due by Friday 22 April 2011. In exceptional circumstances, we can accept payment when you register at the conference on Friday 29 April, but in that case we need you to confirm your attendance, in writing, by 22 April 2011. Please let me know if you will not be attending Friday's events and want to register instead on Saturday 30 April. At registration you will be provided with a conference pack.

For updates on the ISCL please check out our blog at <http://irishsocietyofcomparativelaw.blogspot.com/>

Kind regards,

3rd March 2011

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Treasurer, ISCL

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PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(3 March 2011)

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Friday 29 April 2011

Venue: Theatre 2, School of Law, Roebuck Castle, Belfield campus, UCD

- 2.30** **Registration facilities open (tea & coffee available)**
(registration will remain open until 5.00pm)
- 3.30 – 3.45** **Welcome by Professor John Jackson**
Dean of the School of Law
and Professor Brice Dickson,
President of the Society
- 3.45 – 4.30** **Annual General Meeting of the Society**
- 4.30– 5.00** **Refreshment break (tea & coffee available)**
- 5.00 – 6.30** **Keynote Address**

Dr. Eric Descheemaeker, University of Edinburgh, UK

‘The Dangers of Mixing It Up – Some Remarks on Defamation and Truth
in Civilian, Common-law and Mixed Jurisdictions’

There are no formal dinner arrangements and delegates are free to make their own amusement on Friday evening. The city centre of Dublin is easily accessible by bus and taxi from UCD Belfield campus (see information below).

Saturday 30 April 2011

Venue: School of Law, Roebuck Castle, Belfield campus, UCD

8.30 – 9.00 Tea & coffee in the reception area of Theatre 2

9.00 – 10.30 **Parallel Sessions**

10.30 – 10.50 Break (tea & coffee in the reception area of Theatre 2)

10.50 – 12.20 **Parallel Sessions**

12.20 – 1.30 Lunch, Boardroom, School of Law, Roebuck Castle

1.30 – 3.00 **Parallel Sessions**

3.00 – 3.20 Break (tea & coffee in the reception area of Theatre 2)

3.20 – 4.50 **Parallel Sessions**

4.50 – 5.10 Break (tea & coffee in the reception area of Theatre 2)

5.10 – 6.30 **Keynote Address**

Professor Patrick Glenn, McGill University, Quebec, Canada
'Comparative Law and the Multi Valued Turn – An attempt to relate comparative law goals to the emergence of new forms of multivalent logic, as means of conciliation of difference'

7.00 – 10.00 **Dinner in the Talavera Restaurant, Radisson Blu, St Helen's Hotel,
Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4**

Close of conference

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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VENUE & TRAVEL

Conference venue: UCD School of Law is located in the building of Roebuck Castle No. 56 on the UCD map at http://www.ucd.ie/maps/UCD_Map_2009.pdf. The Roebuck Castle entrance is a pedestrian entrance only. Entrance by car is through Owenstown/Foster Avenue entrance, Stillorgan entrance or Clonskeagh entrance.

Dinner venue: The Saturday dinner will take place at the Talavera Restaurant Radisson Blu, St Helen's Hotel, Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4, located 15 minutes walk from the School of Law at <http://www.radissonblu.ie/sthelenshotel-dublin/location>.

Getting to UCD

Belfield, the main University College Dublin campus, is located 4km south of Dublin city centre. The main entrance to UCD Belfield campus is via the Stillorgan flyover entrance. To get there, the following information may be useful.

By Plane

Dublin is served by Dublin International Airport, which is located north of Dublin City Centre. There are frequent connecting buses from the airport to the city centre, including a special shuttle service which brings passengers directly to Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin).

[Aircoach](http://www.aircoach.ie) operates a service from Dublin Airport to Leopardstown / Sandyford / Stillorgan which passes UCD. Further details are available at <http://www.aircoach.ie>.

By Train

Dublin is served by two main railway stations: Connolly Station and Heuston Stations. It is a short walk from Connolly Station to O'Connell Street, where the Dublin Bus numbers 3 and 11B can be boarded for UCD. There are frequent connecting services from Heuston Station to the city centre. For further information please visit [Iarnród Eireann \(Irish Rail\)](http://www.irishrail.ie).

By Bus

Dublin Bus Dublin Bus numbers 3, 11B, 17, 39A, 46A and 145 all provide direct services to the Belfield campus. The numbers 3 and 11B can be boarded at O'Connell Street. For timetable information please visit Dublin Bus and search for "University College Dublin".

By Car

If you wish to drive to the conference, please refer to the maps on the UCD website at http://www.ucd.ie/maps/UCD_Map_2009.pdf.

Taxis

There are usually an adequate number of taxis in operation in the city centre at any given time. It is possible to hail a taxi from the street, but convenient taxi ranks are located on O'Connell Street, Middle Abbey Street, Dame Street and St Stephens Green. To get out of UCD by taxi, please ring Pony Cabs at + 353 1 661 2233 as there is no taxi rank on the campus.

ACCOMMODATION

Below is a selection of hotels and B&Bs in the vicinity of UCD. However, we recommend that you book as soon as possible to guarantee availability. You can also have a look at hotels nearer to the city centre at http://www.dublinhotels.com/dublin_hotels/listings/10065.html.

HOTELS

Radisson Blu St Helen's Hotel

Stillorgan Road

Dublin 4

Homepage: www.radissonblu.ie/sthelenshotel-dublin

T: +353 (0)1 218 6000

E-mail: info.dublin@radissonblu.com

The Bewley's Hotel Ballsbridge

Merrion Road, Ballsbridge

Dublin 4

T: +353 (0)1 668 1111

F: +353 (0)1 668 1999

Email: Ballsbridge@bewleyshotels.com

Homepage : www.bewleyshotels.com/ballsbridge

The Tara Towers Hotel

Merrion Road

Dublin 4

Homepage: www.taratowers.com

T: +353 (0) 1 269 4666

F: +353 (0) 1 269 1027

Email: info@taratowers.com

Reservations: reservations@taratowers.com

The Stillorgan Park Hotel (UCD rates quote ISCL CONFERENCE 97525)

Stillorgan Road

Dublin 18

Homepage: www.stillorganpark.com

T: +353 (0) 1 200 1800

F: +353 (0) 1 283 1610

Email: reservations@stillorganpark.com: www.stillorganpark.com

BED & BREAKFAST

Hazelhurst Bed & Breakfast

166 Stillorgan Road
Donnybrook, Dublin 4
T: +353 (0)1 283 8509

Montrose Lodge (Ms Helen Martin)

164 Stillorgan Road
Donnybrook, Dublin 4
T: +353 (0)1 269 1590

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR CHAIRS & SPEAKERS

Please remember that each parallel session will last 1h30 with three speakers. This will allow each presenter at least 20 minutes to deliver his/her paper with the remaining time given to discussion. Please start and finish each session as close to the scheduled time as possible. The scheduled times will be communicated in the following weeks.

If you need any audio-visual equipment for your presentation, please inform me of this as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at marieluce.paris@ucd.ie.

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First Name.....

Surname.....

Title/ Current Position/Post.....

Institutional Affiliation.....

Correspondence Address.....

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Telephone.....

Email Address.....

Legal Research Interests.....

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Access requirements.....

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Dietary requirements.....

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BOOKING FORM

Please tick one of the first four boxes below:

I am already a member of the ISCL for 2011* and
I wish to attend the Third Annual Conference
at a cost of € 60 (or £ 50).

As an undergraduate or postgraduate student,
I wish to become a member of the ISCL for 2011 and
I wish to attend the Third Annual Conference
at a total cost of € 60 (or £ 50).

I am not a student and am not yet a member of the ISCL
for 2011, but I wish to join or renew my membership,
and I wish to attend the Third Annual Conference
at a total cost of € 110 (or £ 92).

I am not a member of the ISCL, and I do not wish to join it,
but I still wish to attend the Third Annual Conference
at a cost of € 110 (or £ 92).

Please also tick this box if you wish to attend the
Conference Dinner on Saturday 30 April at a cost
of € 10 (or £ 8)

Payments shall be made by cheque or bank draft only. We regret that we are not able to accept credit card payments. Please post, fax or email this form, together with your payment for the total amount, payable to 'the Irish Society of Comparative Law' to Ms Sinead Hennessy, School of Law, Roebuck Castle, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland, (sinead.hennessy@ucd.ie, T: + 353 (0)1 716 8763).

An acknowledgement and receipt will be issued to you.

**Expiry of your 2010 membership is on 31st December 2010.*